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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Jacques GOUDEAU, Roger CHARLTON, Daniel G. FLETCHER

PROCESS FOR ON-LINE SPHEROIDIZATION OF QUARTZ AND SILICA

PARTICLES

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. A8218

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 4 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	42 -	20	=	22	X	\$18.00	=	\$396.00
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TOTAL FEE \$1136.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1136.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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